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# METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTLY SAMPLING A FLUID FOR MICROFILTRATION

an ☐ Original; or

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: Class 210, Subclass 650.

[ ] This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. , filed .

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 31 pages.

☒ Application Data Sheet.

☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).

☒ Copy of executed Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☒ 6 sheets of formal drawings.

☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
☐ Computer readable copy    ☐ Paper Copy    ☐ Verified Statement.

☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: **Bio/Data Corporation**

☐ Certified copy(ies) of \_\_ Application No(s). \_\_ filed \_\_ is/are filed:  
☐ herewith    or    ☐ in prior application \_\_.

☒ Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, claim Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☒ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO/SB/08A.

☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

☐ Other:

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